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SUBJECT: MOMBASA SHIP VISITS

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B. CINCLANTFLT 232050Z FEB 74 (NOTAL)

C. CINCUSNAVEUR 242100Z FEB 74 (NOTAL)

1. REF A DELINEATED EMBASSY'S POSITION REGARDING NATURE AND FREQUENCY OF FUTURE U.S. NAVY VISITS TO MOMBASA, INCLUDING OUR CONSIDERED JUDGEMENT THAT GOK ACCEPTANCE FUTURE INCREASE IN SHIP VISITS MORE LIKELY IF SUCH INCREASE INITIATED GRADUALLY. WE SHARE REF C'S CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE IMPACT CREATED BY BOTH VISIBILITY AND FREQUENCY WITH TWO MAJOR VPITS WITHIN SPACE OT TWO WEEKS.

2. HOWEVER, HAVING POINTED OUT POSSIBLE DANGER OF ABRUPT INCREASE, WE ARE NONETHELESS READY TO REQUEST FROM GOK A SINGLE CLEARANCE FOR BOTH KITTY HAWK/BRONSTEIN VISIT AND MIDEASTFOR FOUR-SHIP TURNOVER. WE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT SUBMIT CLEARANCE REQUEST UNTIL FINAL APPROVAL AND
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